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FOR OFFICE OF VICE PRES., CPT. HOWE, AND EUR/CE

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT TO FRANKFURT

REF: BONN 07297-C; STEINER/KLIEFORTH MAY 5 TELECON

1. FOREIGN OFFICE CONCURS MEETING VICE PRESIDENT AND
FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER ON FORMER'S
ARRIVAL IN FRANKFURT 1700 HOURS MAY 14.

2. SCENARIO ENVISAGES GREETING BY GENSCHER, INTRO-
DUCTION OF VICE PRESIDENT TO MEMBERS OF ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE (NAMES AND BIOS TO BE FURNISHED BY FRANKFURT)
ON SITE TO WELCOME THE VICE PRESIDENT. NO MILITARY
CEREMONY. GENSCHER THEN MAKES BRIEF WELCOMING REMARKS,
FOLLOWED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT.

3. THE VICE PRESIDENT AND GENSCHER REPAIR TO SITE
THEIR PRIVATE CONVERSATION, TO BE "IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF
HALF AN HOUR." NO PROBLEM ENVISAGED SHOULD IT BE LESS.
WHILE THE FOREIGN MINISTER DESIRES A PRIVATE CONVER-
SATION, IT IS ACCEPTED THAT AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND,
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CAPTAIN HOWE AND MR. ANDERSON WOULD BE IN

ATTENDANCE, ON THE AMERICAN SIDE, AND THEREFORE
AN EQUAL NUMBER ON THE GERMAN SIDE.

4. RE THE VICE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR
SCHMIDT; WHILE HERE THE CHANCELLOR ALSO WISHES A PRIVATE
DISCUSSION, IT IS LIKEWISE ACCEPTED BY THE FOREIGN
OFFICE THAT MESSRS. HILLENBRAND, HOWE AND
ANDERSON WOULD BE IN ATTENDANCE, AGAIN WITH EQUAL NUM-
BER OF GERMANS. IDENTITY OF GERMANS TO BE ESTABLISHED AND
WILL BE COMMUNICATED, WITH BIOS AS REQUIRED. PRE-
SUMABLY, WOULD BE AMBASSADOR VON STADEN, POSSIBLY
DR. FREDO DANNENBRING AS COUNTERPART FOR ANDERSON,
THE THIRD GERMAN PROBABLY CHANGING DEPENDING ON PRIN-
CIPAL.

5. RE THE VICE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT
SCHEEL, THE DESIRE IS FIRM THAT IT BE "FOUR EYES"
WITH ONLY INTERPRETERS PRESENT. THIS APPEARS TO BE THE
PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL WISH.

6. THIS DESIRE REMAINS SHOULD THE SCENARIO BE WORKED
OUT THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT SCHEEL
TRAVEL TOGETHER, BY CAR, TO KRONBERG FROM THE
PAULSKIRCHE AFTER THE RECEPTION BY BUNDESTAG PRESIDENT
RENGER.

7. OTHER ITEMS COMMUNICATED IN TELECON HAVE BEEN
PASSED ON, AS APPROPRIATE, AND ARE BEING WORKED ON.
MINISTER-PRESIDENT KOHL'S REQUEST NOT YET RECEIVED
HERE, BUT OUR PROPOSAL THAT MEETING, ABOUT 15 MINUTES,
TAKE PLACE BEFORE OR RIGHT AFTER THE LUNCHEON STILL
LOOKS LIKE MOST PRACTICABLE SOLUTION.

8. RE BONN 07297, PLEA FOR EARLIEST TRANSMITTAL VICE
PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS IS REPEATED AS PRESTIGE PRINTING
DESIRED. GERMAN HOSTS PLAN DISTRIBUTION OF
THIS ADDRESS IN 1500 COPIES.
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